

Regional Regulatory Fairness Boards Annual Meeting
Small Business Administration – Office of the National Ombudsman
September 14-15, 2006 – Washington, D.C.
Eisenhower Conference Room, SBA Headquarters
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Thursday, September 14

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| 08:30 – 09:15 | Registration |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Welcome and introduction of SBA Chief of Staff Joel Szabat
Nicholas N. Owens, National Ombudsman |
| 09:30 - 10:15 | Introductions – Regional Regulatory Fairness Board Members,
Chairs and ONO Staff |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | ONO History and Perspective
Michael L. Barrera, President & CEO
U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Advocacy, National Ombudsman and SBREFA
Viktoria Ziebarth, Office of Advocacy
Nicholas N. Owens, National Ombudsman
Karen Brown, EPA Small Business Ombudsman |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Securing Comments and the Comment Process
Elahe Zahirieh, Comment Coordinator
Maurice Dube, SBA District Director, Massachusetts
Jose Mendez, Lead Event Coordinator
Joe Shepard, Former Chair Region VI RegFair Board |
| 12:00 – 01:30 | Brown Bag Luncheon – Administrator’s 7 th Floor Conference Room
Tom Dryer, Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, SBA
Stephen Galvan, Chief Operating Officer, SBA |
| 01:30 – 02:15 | Planning and Logistics of Hearings/Roundtables
Jose Mendez, Lead Event Coordinator
Maurice Dube, SBA District Director, Massachusetts
Joe Shepard, Former Chair Region VI RegFair Board |
| 02:15 – 03:00 | Business.Gov & ONO Web Site Review
Nancy Sternberg, Program Manager Business.gov, SBA
Jose Mendez, Lead Event Coordinator, ONO |
| 03:00 – 04:00 | Briefings
Brian McCormack, Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
Barry Pineles, Chief Counsel to the Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Small Business |

Friday, September 15

9:00 – 9:30	The Honorable Steven C. Preston, SBA Administrator
9:30 – 10:00	What can I really do as a RegFair member? Bonnie Leppert, SBA Office of General Counsel
10:00 – 10:30	Media Relations and ONO Highlights Carol Chastang, ONO Communications Advisor
10:30 – 11:00	Trade and Business Association Outreach Giovanni Coratolo, Executive Director U.S. Chamber of Commerce – Small Business Council Andrew Langer, Manager of Regulatory Affairs National Federation of Independent Business
11:00 – 11:45	Federal Agency Panel Thomas Hicks, Supervisory Small Business Regulatory Compliance Officer U.S. Department of Labor Deb Thomas, Acting Associate Director for the Compliance Assistance and Sector Programs Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Peter Robbins, Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel U.S. Department of Commerce
11:45 – 12:30	Open Forum
12:30 - 01:00	Board Member Travel and How to Get Reimbursed for Expenses Anne Eaddy, Administrative Specialist, ONO
01:00 – 01:20	Group photo
01:20 – 01:30	Closing Remarks